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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following Abstract:

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A valve gear ~~(17)~~ ~~comprises~~ includes a camshaft ~~(18)~~ having valve gear cams ~~(25, 26)~~, first and second rocker shafts ~~(30, 38)~~, a first rocker arm ~~(19)~~ supported on the first rocker shaft ~~(30)~~, and a second rocker arm ~~(20)~~ supported on the second rocker shaft ~~(38)~~: The valve gear cams ~~(25, 26)~~, respectively, ~~comprise~~ include a cam nose ~~(27b, 28b)~~ projecting from a base circle ~~(27a, 28a)~~, and the first rocker shaft ~~(30)~~ supporting the first rocker arm ~~(19)~~ is positioned forwardly of a center line ~~(O1)~~, which passes through a center of the camshaft ~~(18)~~ to extend axially of a cylinder ~~(4)~~, in a direction of rotation of the camshaft ~~(18)~~: The first rocker shaft ~~(30)~~ is shifted closer to the camshaft ~~(18)~~ than a center ~~(X2)~~ of rotation of a roller bearing ~~(34)~~ is, when the roller bearing ~~(34)~~ on the first rocker arm ~~(19)~~ contacts with the base circle ~~(27a)~~ of the valve gear cam ~~(25)~~: